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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 660.026, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to funding for federally qualified health centers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 660.026, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 660.026, to read as follows:

660.026. Subject to appropriation, the director of the department of social  
2 services, or the director's designee, may contract with and provide funding  
3 support to federally qualified health centers, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section  
4 **[1396d(1)(2)(B)] 1396d(1)(2)(B)**, in this state. Funds appropriated pursuant to  
5 this section shall be used to assist such centers in ensuring that health care,  
6 including dental care, and mental health services is available to needy persons  
7 in this state. Such funds may also be used by centers for capital expansion,  
8 infrastructure redesign or other similar uses if federal funding is not available  
9 for such purposes. No later than forty-five days following the end of each federal  
10 fiscal year, the centers shall report to the director of the department of social  
11 services the number of patients served by age, race, gender, method of payment  
12 and insurance status.

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**